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Serial No. 1

From The Secy to Govt Home Dept.
F 83-40/W dt 15th May 42 forwarding copy of Press Note re. Troops in Japanese occupied territory and requesting to give the Press Note the widest possible publicity in the State.

The previous references not be traced in this Section. The previous Press Notes seem to have been published in the Mysore Information Bulletin as a Press Note issued by the P.O. This will be sent to the P.O for necessary action

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Serial No. 2

From The Army to the Foreign & Political Dept
No F. 83-4/W dated 3rd June 42 stating that
the Govt of India suggest that the Press Note
sent with the above letter may be given
very wide publicity at least once a month.

Subject for general. Perhaps
the Press Note may be published in the Monthly
Information Bulletin

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Under Secy's Genl. & P.O. for
necessary
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Action has already been taken to include
the note in the current issue of the Bulletin under
print. It will also be republished in subsequent issues

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 15th May *1942.*

Troops in Japanese occupied territory.

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.83-40/W dated the 14th March 1942, and to enclose a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Defence Department (Army Branch) No.14066/A.G.16 dated the 30th April 1942, together with the Press Note referred to therein. I am to request that, if there is no objection, suitable action may kindly be taken to give the Press Note the widest possible publicity in the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Aziz

FOR SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

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Copy of a letter from the Government of India, Defence Department (Army Branch), to all Provincial Governments, No.14066/A.G.16, dated the 30th April 1942.

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Troops in Japanese occupied territory.

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I am directed to enclose two copies of a Press Note with the request that it may be given the widest possible publicity throughout the province. Similar announcements have also been made in the past, but still enquiries keep pouring in to General Headquarters, regarding the welfare of Indian Army personnel in countries now in Japanese occupation

It is suggested that the Press Note be broadcast by means of the microphone stations, by your Provincial and District War Committees to local Soldiers Boards, through the Districts Staffs and any other agency you consider suitable.

The Press Note is also being issued to the Press and to All India Radio,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

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(Public Relations Directorate).
New Delhi, April 29, 1942.

PRESS NOTE
TROOPS IN JAPANESE OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

Enquiries from relatives of military personnel who were serving in Far Eastern areas now in Japanese occupation still continue to be received in large numbers at General Headquarters. It has already been stated that every effort is being made to obtain information about the welfare and whereabouts of the personnel but that there is bound to be delay in receiving this information which can only be obtained through the International Red Cross. It has also been stated that as soon as information is forthcoming, it will be conveyed immediately to the next of kin.

While appreciating the anxiety of relatives it is to be stressed that no useful purpose is served by constant enquiries at this stage, but all relatives are assured that steps to get information are being pursued with the greatest speed and when received the news will be conveyed to them automatically.

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Office of the Publicity Officer
to the Government of Mysore,
Public Offices,
Bangalore, 19th May 1942.

PRESS NOTE

TROOPS IN JAPANESE OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

The following Press Note issued by the Government of India, Defence Department, is republished for general information:-

"Enquiries from relatives of military personnel who were serving in Far Eastern areas now in Japanese occupation still continue to be received in large numbers at General Headquarters It has already been stated that every effort is being made to obtain information about the welfare and whereabouts of the personnel but that there is bound to be delay in receiving this information which can only be obtained through the international Red Cross. It has also been stated that as soon as information is forthcoming, it will be conveyed immediately to the next of kin.

"While appreciating the anxiety of relatives it is to be stressed that no useful purpose is served by constant enquiries at this stage, but all relatives are assured that steps and to get information are being pursued with greatest speed and when received the news will be conveyed to them automatically."

M. S. SWAMINATHAN,
Publicity Officer
to Government.

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No. F.83-40/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 3. JUN. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd June *1942.*

Troops in Japanese occupied territory.

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.83-40/W dated the 16th May 1942. The Government of India suggest that, if there is no objection, the Press Note sent with the above letter may kindly be given renewed publicity at least once a month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Rahman Khan

For SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

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